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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of **Michael R. Hansen** and **Charles E. Miller**, entitled **ABSORBENT STRUCTURE FOR ABSORBING BLOOD**.

- X 1. An application consisting of 16 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 2 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to Weyerhaeuser Company is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31.

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Basic Fee						750
Total Claims	27 - 20	=	7	x	18	= 126
Independent Claims	2 - 3	=	0	x	84	= 0
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TOTAL						\$916

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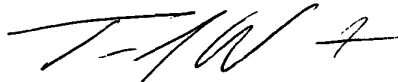
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